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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98; Form PTO-1449; Copies of 20 Patent References Cited; Return Receipt Postcard.
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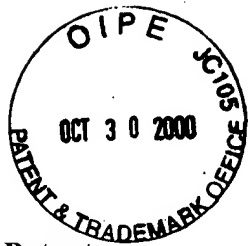
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants wish to make the following reference of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed. The references are also listed on the enclosed and completed PTO Form 1449.

No representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This statement is not a representation that the listed references has an effective date early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Sections 102 or 103.

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In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b) it is requested that the patents cited be given thorough consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449, so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The present disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider the cited patents important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of such patents is not be construed as an admission that such patents are necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited patents represents the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b), and in the course of such search will review for relevance the patents cited on the attached form even if not initialed.


Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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